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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yi Lu, et al.)
Serial No. 10/702,676) Examiner
Filing Date: November 6, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 1637
For Nucleic Acid Enzyme Biosensors)
for Ions)

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Office Action mailed on February 2, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.